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Bill Number: H. 3978 Introduced on February 16, 2023
Author: M. M. Smith
Subject: Neonatal Testing
Requestor: House Medical, Military, Public, and Municipal Affairs
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) to notify a child's primary care provider, if known, in instances where the child has a time-critical abnormal newborn screening result. DHEC may also provide information about the abnormal screening result to a qualified pediatric specialist for follow-up services. There is no expenditure impact on DHEC because the department can accomplish these duties with existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires DHEC to notify a child's primary care provider, if known, in instances where the child has a time-critical abnormal newborn screening result. DHEC may also provide information about the abnormal screening result to a qualified pediatric specialist for follow-up services, including further testing, treatment, counseling, and education as needed. DHEC indicates that it can accomplish these duties with existing appropriations and staff. Therefore, there is no expenditure impact on the department.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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